

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wed, Apr 12** – Spotlight on Speakers, Ramsey Canyon Preserve Wildlife, 11am @ Senior Center

**Thu, Apr 13** – Town Council Meeting, 6pm @ Town Hall (In person or virtual).

**Fri, Apr 14** – Friends of the Library meeting, 10am @ Senior Center

**Sat, Apr 15** – Friends of the Library monthly book sale, 10am-2pm @ green connex next to library

**Sat, Apr 15** – Art & Craft Show, 9am-3pm @ Community Center, 201 Yuma Street

**Tues, Apr 18** – Spring Fling Meal, 11am-1pm @ Senior Center (pre-registration required by April 12th)

**Fri, Apr 21** – Community Food Bank Distribution, 8am-9am @ Senior Center

**Sun, Apr 23** – Sewing & Crafting Social, 2:30-4:30pm @ Senior Center

**Tues, Apr 25** – SEACAP, 10am @ Senior Center

**Thurs, Apr 27** – Town Council Meeting, 6pm @ Town Hall (In person or virtual).

**Wed, May 3** – Healthy Huachuca meeting, 5:30pm @ Library

**Thu, May 4** – Game Night, 5pm @ Senior Center

### **Town Hall Hours:**

M,W,Thu & Fri 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Tuesdays 1:00pm – 5:00pm  
Closed Sat, Sun & public holidays

**Senior Center Social Hours** are every Thursday, and Friday from 10-2pm. Come grab a free cup of coffee, play a game, or just sit and chat!

# SUNSET CITY NEWS

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**Town Council News-** The Town of Huachuca City is accepting applications from residents interested in being appointed to fill a vacant Town Council position. The Mayor and Council will make the appointment after reviewing the applications submitted. To be eligible, the applicant must be a registered voter, must be a resident of Huachuca City, must be at least 18 years old and have resided within Town limits for the last 12 months. Contact the Town Clerk, Brandye Thorpe, for more information or to pick up an application packet. She can be reached at 520-456-1354 or at [bthorpe2@huachucacityaz.gov](mailto:bthorpe2@huachucacityaz.gov). Applications will be reviewed, and interviews conducted by the Council prior to making the appointment to fill the position.

The Town Council meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month (excluding November and December). The meetings are open to the public and start at 6pm in Council Chambers in Town Hall. We also livestream the meetings on the Town's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HuachucaCityAZ>. The public are welcome to submit a Call to the Public to the Town Clerk before the meeting starts.



**Community Development Block Grant** – The grant has now finished, and all of the updates to Leffingwell Park have been completed. The new playground equipment, walking path and skate park are heavily used each day. We are excited to have new bathrooms, water fountain and picnic tables for our residents to use now that the warm weather is getting closer. Look for updates to Hunt Park in lower Huachuca City coming soon!



**Community Food Distribution** The Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona will be making the TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) drive-thru distributions in front of the Senior Center at 504 Gonzales Blvd. on Friday, April 21, from 8am-9am. Cars should line up on Gonzales Blvd. facing south. To apply for an emergency food box, please bring photo ID, proof of address, and the names and birth dates of your household members. Senior Boxes are also available if you meet the guidelines. If you would like further information to see if you qualify or would like to volunteer to help, please call 520-459-8411.



**Spotlight on Speakers** - Speakers from Ramsey Canyon Preserve will be shining a spotlight on the biodiversity in our beautiful area of Arizona. Southeastern Arizona is an ecological crossroads, where the Sierra Madre of Mexico, the Rocky Mountains, and the Sonoran and Chihuahuan deserts all come together. The abrupt rise of mountains like the Huachucas from the surrounding arid grasslands creates "sky islands" that harbor tremendous habitat diversity and southwestern specialties such as the Apache and Chihuahua pines, ridge-nosed rattlesnake, lesser long-nosed bat, elegant trogon and Rivoli's and Anna's hummingbirds. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, a birdwatcher, or just someone who loves to learn, this event is for you!

## Bits & Pieces

### Important Phone Numbers

Town Hall	520-456-1354
Utilities	520-456-1354
Landfill	520-224-4022
Library	520-456-1063
Police Dept.	520-456-3034
Animal Control	520-456-1353
Court	520-456-1080
Waste Mgmt.	520-744-2600
Library Resource Line	520-467-7701
Fry Fire District	520-508-7967

### JOB VACANCIES

**Lifeguards** – Part-time, seasonal positions, and employment is contingent upon Red Cross certification. Training will be provided, but current certification is a plus. Positions are for ages 16 and up. To apply for a lifeguard position, call 520-456-1063 or email [sfulton@huachucacityaz.gov](mailto:sfulton@huachucacityaz.gov).

**Summer Splash** – Part-time, seasonal positions. The Summer Splash Coordinator and 1 Aide will oversee all aspects of the Summer Splash program. Duties include planning and supervising the activities of children enrolled in Summer Splash, a half-day camp. To apply for a Summer Splash position, call 520-456-1063 or email [sfulton@huachucacityaz.gov](mailto:sfulton@huachucacityaz.gov).

**Candidates for any position must be able to pass a drug test and background check.**



Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> is our next Arts & Craft Show. It will take place at the Huachuca City Community Center, 201 Yuma Street, in lower HC. The hours are 9am-3pm. There will be lots of different vendors displaying their work, and it is the perfect time to pick up a Mother's or Father's Day gift for your loved one.



SEACAP will be visiting our Senior Center on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12noon. SEACAP provides a wide variety of assistance programs such as rental, utility, utility repair replacement, and weatherization assistance. No appointment is needed, and it is on a first come first served basis. For more information call Toll-Free 1-800-293-1144.



**Fry Fire District** - Learn before you burn. When burning yard waste and debris, follow these important steps. 1) Check the weather conditions. Do not burn when it is windy or when vegetation is very dry. 2) Look Up. Choose a safe burning site away from powerlines, overhanging limbs, buildings and vehicles. 3) Look Around. The burn site should be surrounded by gravel or dirt for at least 10 feet in all directions. 4) Prepare Your Pile. Keep the items to be burned in a small and manageable pile and add additional items as the fire burns down. 5) Prepare The Site. If using a burn barrel, make sure it is made of metal, has three screened vents and a metal top screen. 6) Fire Out. Always stay with your fire until it is completely out. Drown the fire with water, turn over the ashes with a shovel and drown it again. 7) Follow Up. Check the burn area regularly over the next several days to make sure it is completely out.

**Animal Control** – Snakes are all around us! As the temperatures rise, they will be getting more active. When you are outside, please be careful where you place your feet and hands and make sure your dogs are protected. ACO sends a friendly reminder to make sure that your dogs are up to date with all of their vaccinations. If you live within the city limits, you must register and license your dog with the town. If you do not, it can result in a violation of the town code 6.05.050 (Licenses and Tags) and 6.05.030 (Vaccination required) and a citation could be issued

**Library News** – The library is excited to announce that we now have 4 tablets, complete with keyboards and a mouse, available for checkout. You can connect them to your own internet provider or check it out with one of our hotspots! This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The Library staff are happy to announce this year's theme for the Summer Reading Program is All Together Now! We are putting together some fun activities for all ages, so stay tuned for more details.

**Senior Center News** – The Spring Fling Meal is Tuesday, April 18 from 11am-1pm. The cost is \$8, and you pay when you register at the library. Last day to sign up is April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Works** – Our Public Works Crew have been busy cleaning up Hunt Park, repairing a burst water main pipe, and making repairs to the scraper. Thanks guys!



Contact us: Town of Huachuca City, 500 N. Gonzalez Blvd, Huachuca City, AZ 85616

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